



John Anthony Bosbous

October 31, 1957 - September 22, 2023

John Anthony Bosbous, Jr. "Birddog", age 65, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, died on September 22, 2023, at home surrounded by his family. He was born in Sault Ste. Marie, MI on October 31, 1957, to John Anthony Sr. and Ceil Margaret (Beauchamp) Bosbous.

John grew up in Sault Ste. Marie and attended St. Mary's Catholic School and Church, where he served as an altar boy. He graduated from Sault Area High School with the class of 1975 and then managed the local McDonald's and Big Boy Restaurants before working as a Process Server with Chippewa County's court system and served for twenty-five years. John was the owner and operator of Birddog Services. He met Joyce Ann Carlson, while she worked as a teller at the credit union, and they married on March 20, 1998. John took over the family business from his parents, owning and operating the Dockside Cafe inside the Famous Soo Locks Boat Tours for thirty plus years. After many years of work, John thought it was time to retire in 2021.

John was very active with the Soo Eagles Hockey, serving as Operations Manager and Marketing Director. He was a member of the Soo Men's Slow-pitch softball leagues in Sault Ste. Marie, the Men's Commercial bowling league at the Dondee Lanes, and was an umpire for many years for ASA Softball.

John loved watching sports and enjoyed watching the Detroit Redwings, Tigers, Lions, and the Soo Eagles Hockey. He also loved going on cruises with Joyce and traveling to Iceland and Arizona.

John is survived by his wife, Joyce; son, Brad (Mandy) Bosbous of Sault Ste. Marie, daughters, Lacie (Jason) Wojnaroski of Sault Ste. Marie, and Kamie (Grant) Mosley of Peoria, Arizona; step-sons Peter (Veronica) Anderson of Gwinn, Michigan, and Frank (Carlie) Anderson of Sault Ste. Marie; grandchildren, Andrew and Avery Bosbous, Faith, Alyssa, Jaycie Wojnaroski, Carter Synett, Mariah (Edrik) and Alexis Mosley, Jordan (Jane) Jones, Chandler Jones, William, Weston Anderson, Jocelyn, Brayden, Easton, Davin, and Dalton Anderson; three great-grandchildren; sister, Tracey Wright of Branson, Missouri; brothers, Kevin Bosbous of Sault Ste. Marie, and Jeff (Amy) Bosbous of Sault Ste. Marie; best friend, Bruno Bragagnolo; special friend and caretaker, Sandi Smith; many beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins.

John was preceded in death by his parents, John and Ceil; sister-in-law, Denise Bosbous; and parents-in-law, Carl and Elvira Carlson; grandson, and several aunts and uncles.

A Special Thanks to Christy Curtis with the EUP Health Hospice, for all her care and compassion in John's final days.

A Memorial Gathering will be held on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at CS Mulder Funeral Home in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. A Memorial Mass will follow at 1:00 PM.

Tribute Wall

NW

“ So sorry to hear of John's passing. My deepest sympathy to Joyce and family for your loss.



Nancy Whitworth - November 06, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ I met John second day I moved to Sault Ste. Marie I was playing catch with my son up at the ballfield and this guy came over to me and said are you on a slow pitch team? I said no he said you are now lol and that sparked our friendship. Those who knew John will agree with me. If John is was your friend he will do anything for you. That's what I liked about him. I will sadly miss him. Best wishes to his family.

PAUL PERRY - September 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Joyce and family;

My condolences and thanks to your family. For sharing John's energy and passion and how important he was to the Soo Eagles. That was just a small sample of how he was as a father, husband, friend and everyone he touched. May his memory be a blessing.

Ron Lavin - September 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ We've known John for many years, and he will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.



Tim & Angel Roo - September 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM

NO

“ May the lord wrap his arms around you and your family through this difficult time.



Nicole Oneski - September 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ No one was more kinder and caring, John stretched himself to help others and to be there for his family he was by definition a great father and friend. May the Lord Jesus welcome you home to your family and friends who have passed before you. Love Bill



WILLIAM K LYONS - September 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Our sincere sorrow for your loss. We're here for you!



Steve and Green Finley - September 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Sending love and prayers to all of John's family.*

Byron and Jocelyn Brommenschenkel - September 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *A great man. Always a big smile.*

Gary Suriano - September 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Bosbous Family...I knew John from my time working with the sheriffs office preparing civil process papers and helping in the front office. He always talked so highly of his family. My sincere condolences to all of you.*

Barb McBryde - September 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Hope the lord brings you peace & comfort.*



Debbie Pine - September 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *I met john in 1988 when he hired me at big boy. I talked about sports all the time he got me into Lakers hockey. At times I had disputes with him a lot of them i lost but i was still friends with him.*

Ronald Kerzner - September 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM